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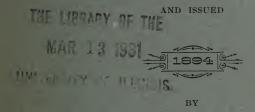
OF

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,

Clinton P. O., Stearns Co., Minn.

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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. UNIVERSITY OF ILLEGES.

FIRST ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

(N. W. Chronicle, June 27, 1868.)

We present to our readers this week a full report of the recent examination at St. John's College.*)

This institution is beautifully located on a knoll, bordering on one of those many lakes that diversify so charmingly our Minnesota landscape. Its proximity to the thriving, fast growing town of St. Cloud, yields it another and increasing advantage.

The College is under the charge of the Benedictines, the mention of which time-renowned order is sufficient to speak its praise. Rt. Rev. Rupert Seidenbusch, fourth of the mitred Abbots in our American hierarchy, is the zealous President of St. John's.

Too much credit to Abbot Seidenbusch and the learned faculty of St. John's cannot well be given — their efforts in the cause of Catholic education in our nascent State will one day be testified to in its records, — and St. John's, growing with their growth and strengthening with their strength, will one day treasure their memories as the "Mountaineers" guard zealously that of a "Dubois and Brute."

This is the only Catholic College in Minnesota. If it receives that encouragement, due to its merit, we will be satisfied and the College prosperous.

The following are the names of the congregation of St-Benedict now in this State:

^{*)} The first Catalogue ever published was that of 1869-1870.

Rev. Clemens Staub, Rev. Cornelius Wittmann, Rev. Othmar Wirz, Rev. Anscharius Frauendorfer, Rev. Geo. Scherer, Rev. Meinulph Stukenkemper, Rev. Matthew Stueremberg, Rev. Anthony Capser, Rev. Magnus Mayer, Rev. Wolfgang Northman and 12 lay Brothers.

Rev. Alexius Edelbrock is the able Dean of this College. The following is the report:

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Most Distinguished: John Shanley, St. Paul, Minn.; Martin McIntire, St. Joseph, Minn.

DISTINGUISHED: Frank Schwartz, La Crosse, Wis.; Wm. Brennan, Chatfield, Minn.; John Pendy, Belle Plaine; Charles Williams, St. Paul, Minn.; Joseph Leuthard, Laketown, Minn.; Conrad Kerst, St. Paul, Minn.; Frank Griebler, St. Paul, Minn.; Dominic Watry, Port Washington, Wis.; John Hofbauer, St. Joseph, Minn.

SECOND DIVISION.

Most Dist.: Wm. Tenvoorde, St. Cloud, Minn.; George Mitsch, St. Paul, Minn.; Ign. Broker, St. Cloud, Minn.; Tobias Schleper, Richmond, Minn.; Constantine Crever, St. Joseph, Minn.; Matthias Hemisch, Richmond, Minn.; Edw. Muggli, Richmond; John Stockard, Richmond; Peter Holscher, St. Anthony, Minn., Ignatius Greven, Richmond.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Wm. Brennan, Frank Schwartz, John Shanley, Joseph Helhacke, Chas. Williams, James Donovan, Dom. Watry, Jos. Leuthard.

Dist.: Louis DeMeules, Conrad Kerst, John Pendy, Joseph Walz, George Reiss.

Most Dist.. Wm. Tenvoorde, Edw. Muggli.

Dist.: Peter Holscher, Walter Doheny, Frank Schaller, Jos. Weitzel.

LATIN.

SECOND CLASS.

Most Dist.: John Shanley, Frank Schwartz, Joseph Helhacke, Andrew Schiffrer.

THIRD CLASS.

Most Dist.: Wm. Brennan, Chas. Williams.

Dist.: Martin Huhn, Jas. Donovan.

FOURTH CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jos. Leuthard, L. DeMeules.

FIFTH CLASS.

Most Dist.: Tobias Schleper, Jno. Hofbauer.

Dist.: Conrad Kerst, Jno. Pendy, M. McIntire, George Mitsch, Frank Griebler, Jos. Betzold.

GREEK.

SECOND CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jno. Shanley, And. Schiffrer, Frank Schwartz.

THIRD CLASS.

Most Dist.: Chas. Williams, William Brennan, Jos. Helhacke.

RHETORIC.

Most Dist.: Jno. Shanley, Wm. Brennan, Chas. Williams, Frank Schwartz.

DIST.: Jos. Helhacke.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Conrad Kerst, L. DeMeules.

DIST.: Joseph Walz, John Pendy, Geo. Mitsch.

Most Dist.: Tobias Schleper, Const. Crever, Geo. Reiss.

ELOCUTION.

Most Dist.: Wm. Brennan, And. Moosbrugger.

DIST.: Frank Schwartz, Ino. Shanlev.

READING AND SPELLING.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Conrad Kerst, Ign. Broker.

Dist.: Jno. Pendy, Hen. Robbers.

SECOND CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jno Stockard, Frank Griebler.

DIST.: Jos. Leuthard, Tob. Schleper, Jno. Hofbauer.

THIRD CLASS.

Most Dist.: Peter Holscher, Jos. Weitzel, Jos Betzold.

DIST.: Ed. Muggli, Martin Schott.

GERMAN RHETORIC.

Most Dist.: Ant. Moosbrugger, And. Schiffrer, Frank Schwartz, Jos. Helhacke.

GERMAN.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Frank Griebler, Geo. Mitsch, Tob. Schleper. Dist.: Conrad Kerst, Ign. Broker, Wm. Tenvoorde, Jos. Walz.

SECOND CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jno. Shanley, Jas. Donovan.

Dist.: Jno. Hofbauer, Ant. Moosbrugger, Geo. Reiss.

FRENCH.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jos. Leuthard, Jno. Shanley.

DIST.: Chas. Williams.

SECOND CLASS.

DIST.: Conrad Kerst.

GEOMETRY.

Most Dist.: Wm. Brennan, Chas. Williams.

DIST.: Frank Schwartz.

ALGEBRA.

Most Dist.: Wm. Brennan, Chas. Williams.

DIST.: Frank Schwartz.

ARITHMETIC.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jos. Leuthard.

Dist.: Conrad Kerst, Jno. Pendy, Jos. Walz.

SECOND CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jno. Hofbauer.

Dist.: Frank Griebler, Wm. Tenvoorde, Tob. Schleper.

THIRD CLASS.

Most Dist.: Const. Crever, Ign. Greven.

FOURTH CLASS.

DIST.: Martin Schott.

BOOKKEEPING.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Jas. Donovan.

DIST.: Chas Williams, Jos. Leuthard.

Dist.: Conrad Kerst.

HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

Most Dist.: Wm. Brennan, Frank Schwartz.

Dist.: L. DeMeules, Dom. Watry, Jas. Donovan, Jos. Leuthard, Joseph Helhacke, Martin Huhn.

SECOND CLASS.

Most Dist.: Conrad Kerst, Geo. Mitsch, Henry Robbers, Frank Griebler, Const. Crever, Ign. Greven.

PENMANSHIP.

Most Dist.: Geo. Mitsch, Jno. Pendy, Jno. Abb.

Dist.: Frank Griebler, Jno. Stockard, Wm. Tenvoorde, Const. Crever, Conrad Kerst.

DRAWING.

Most Dist.: Jno. Hofbauer, Chas. Donovan.

Dist.: Jos. Leuthard, Ant. Moosbrugger.

MUSIC. - PIANO.

Most Dist.: Martin Huhn, Frank Griebler.

Dist.: L. DeMeules, Jno. Hofbauer.

VIOLIN.

Dist.: Jos. Walz.

VOCAL MUSIC.

DIST.: Frank Griebler, John Hofbauer, Ign. Broker.

BRASS INSTRUMENTS.

Dist.: Jno. Hofbauer, Dom. Watry, Max Schmoeger.

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List of Professors

1867-1868.

Rev. Wolfgang Northman, O. S. B., Rev. Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B.,

Rev. James Kearney, Rev. D. Aylward, D. D.,

Rev. Mr. Stein,

Rev. Valentine Stimmler, O. S. B.

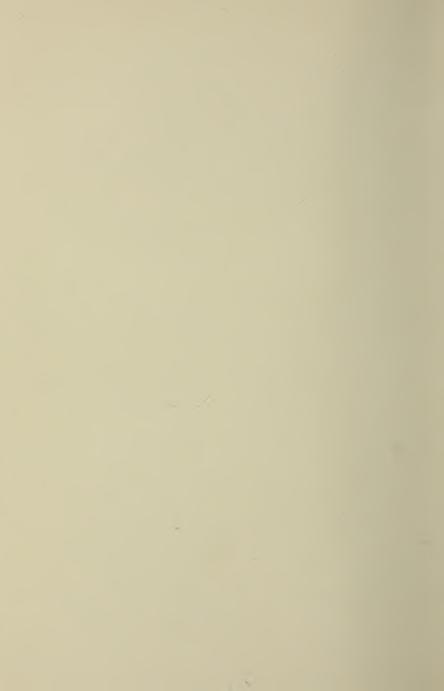
Mr. Andrew Schiffrer.

List of Students

1867-1868.

Abb, John Beez, Joseph Betzold, Joseph Bohn, William Brennan, William Broker, Ignatius Corrigan, Severin Crever, Constantine DeMeules, Louis Doheny, Walter Donovan, James Dreher, Otto Erkens, Frederic Greven, Ignatius Griebler, Francis Helhacke, Joseph Hemmisch, Mat. Hofbauer, John Huhn, Martin Just, G. Kerst, Conrad Latsch, Francis Leuthard, Joseph McIntire, Martin Mitsch, George

Moosbrugger, Anthony Muggli, Edward Pendy, Alex. Pendy, John Pross, William Reiss, George Reitmever, Vincent Robbers, Henry Schaller, Francis Schiffrer, Andrew Schleper, Tobias Schmit, Anthony Schmoeger, Max. Schott, Martin Schwartz, Frank Shanley, John Sheare, Sylvester Simonitsch, Mat. Stimmler, Valentine Stockard, John Tenvoorde, William Walz, Joseph Watry, Dominic Weitzel, Joseph Williams, Charles







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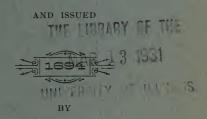
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SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

(N. W. Chronicle, July 3, 1869.)

The progress of Catholicity can always be traced by its visible works. Churches, schools, hospitals and academies and colleges mark its course.

The annual examination, which took place at St. John's College on the 24th ult. was a satisfactory proof that here in Minn., in the heart of a country, which was a wilderness a few years ago we have a Catholic college, which in its regular course of studies can favorably compare with other colleges in much older States.

The institution was founded by the late Very Rev. Demetrius di Marogna, O. S. B., and is at present supervised by the Rt. Rev. Rupert Seidenbusch, O. S. B., Abbot of St. Louis Abbey, which immediately adjoins the College.

The fame of the schools of this order is widespread all over Europe.

There are at present in the College about 84 pupils, forty of whom are going through a classical course. For besides being a College for Divinity students, there is a distinct department for students wishing to receive a business education alone.

Among the visitors at the College during the annual commencement were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Grace, who arrived at the College from St. Joseph, where he had officiated at the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new church there, Rev. John Ireland, St. Paul; Jas. McGolrick, Minneapolis; Meinulph Stukenkemper, St. Cloud; Augustine Burns, Joseph Vill, Corb. Gastbiehl, Richmond, and Corn. Wittmann.

The programme of the entertainment was well selected and afforded much pleasure both to the visitors and pupils.

The following is a list of premiums and we are happy to say that in the exercises, recitations and examination in the different branches of study our St. Paul boys held their own.

PREMIUMS OF HONOR.

FIRST DIVISION.

I. Premium: Martin McIntire.

II. PREM .: Jos. Leuthard.

DISTINGUISHED: John Abb, John Eha, Frank Pendy.

SECOND DIVISION.

I. Prem.: Jno. Stockard.II. Prem.: Jno Hofbauer.

DIST.: Fr. Cotter, Jos. Lorin, Frank Pribyl, Ign. Holinday.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

FIRST CLASS.

PREM .: Jno. Caulfield.

Dist.: Wm. Brennan, Jos. Leuthard, L. DeMeules, Jno. Hofbauer, Dom. Watry, Fr. Mershman, Bern. Buenkers.

SECOND CLASS.

I. Prem.: Conrad Kerst, Frank Pribyl. II. Prem.: Fr. Griebler, Ino. Stockard.

DIST.: Herman Schulz, Geo. Mitsch, Fr. Cotter, Ino. Eha.

THIRD CLASS.

PREM.: L. Demare, Philip S. Reed, Chas. Oakes.

DIST.: Jos. Weitzel, Ant. Smith.

LATIN.

SECOND CLASS.

PREM.: Fr. Mershman.

DIST.: Wm. Brennan, Vinc. Reitmeyer, Dom. Watry.

THIRD CLASS.

PREM .: Jos. Leuthard.

FOURTH CLASS.

PREM .: Jno. Hofbauer.

DIST.: Jos. Betzold, Jno. Caulfield, B. Buenkers.

FIFTH CLASS. - FIRST DIVISION.

PREM.: Fr. Pribyl, Jno. Stockard.

Dist.: Ign. Broker.

SECOND DIVISION.

PREM.: Fr. Cotter, Peter Holscher, Jos. Northman.

GREEK.

PREM.: Jos. Leuthard, Jno. Hofbauer.

RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION.

PREM.: Conrad Kerst.

Dist.: Jno. Caulfield, Ign. Broker.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

FIRST CLASS.

PREM.: L. DeMeules, Conrad Kerst.

DIST.: Geo. Mitsch, M. McIntire.

PREM.: Fr. Pribyl, John Stockard, A. Yoerg.

DIST.: P. Holscher, Jno. Abb.

ENGLISH READING AND SPELLING.

FIRST CLASS.

I. PREM.: Ed. Arpin, Jno. Caulfield, Fr. Cotter.

Dist.: Conrad Kerst, M. McIntire, A. Yoerg, Geo. Mitsch.

II. PREM.: Ign. Broker, Hen. Robbers, Val. Remondino.

SECOND CLASS. - FIRST DIVISION.

PREM.: Jno. Stockard.

DIST.: Fr. Griebler, H. Hendershot, Jno. Abb.

SECOND DIVISION.

PREM. Peter Holscher.

DIST.: Phil. S. Reed, Fr. Pribyl, Jos. Northman.

THIRD CLASS.

PREM.: John Menth, G. Heinrichs, Peter Dietrich.

DIST.: Loomis R. Kelly.

FOURTH CLASS.

PREM.: G. Heinrichs, Nic. Steil, P. Dietrich.

DIST.: S. Martinez.

GERMAN.

FIRST CLASS.

PREM.: Ign. Broker.

Dist.: Conrad Kerst, Fr. Griebler, Jno. Stockard, George Mitsch.

SECOND CLASS.

PREM.: L. DeMeules, M. McIntire, Fr. Pribyl.

DIST.: Fr. Cotter, W. Doheny, Ed. Keenan.

FRENCH.

FIRST CLASS.

PREM.: Jos. Leuthard, L. DeMeules.

Dist.: Fr. Mershman.

SECOND CLASS.

PREM.: C. Kerst, Fr. Pribyl.

Dist.: Geo. Mitsch, Jno. Caulfield, Joseph Lorin.

NAT. PHILOSOPHY.

PREM.: Wm. Brennan, Fr. Mershman.

GEOMETRY.

PREM.: Fr. Mershman, Ino. Caulfield.

ALGEBRA.

PREM.: Ino. Caulfield, Fr. Mershman.

ARITHMETIC.

FIRST CLASS.

I. PREM.: C. Kerst, Jno. Hofbauer.

DIST.: B. Buenkers.

II. Prem.: A. Yoerg, Geo. Mitsch.

SECOND CLASS.

I. PREM.: Jno. Stockard, Fr. Pribyl, Fr. Pendv.

Dist.: Fr. Schultz, J. Eha.

II. PREM.: Wm. Hollenhorst, Jos. Plouman.

THIRD CLASS.

PREM.: Chas. Oakes.

DIST.: J. Seeberger, Jos. Dietrich.

FOURTH CLASS.

PREM.: Frank Lommel. DIST.: Jos. Northman.

BOOKKEEPING.

FIRST CLASS.

PREM.: Jno. Caulfield, C. Kerst.

DIST.: Geo. Mitsch, H. Robbers, L. DeMeules.

SECOND CLASS.

Prem.: Jno. Stockard, Fr. Griebler, Jos. Lorin. Dist.: A. Yoerg, Ign. Broker, Edw. Arpin.

HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

PREM.: Wm. Brennan.

SECOND CLASS.

PREM.: Geo. Mitsch.

Dist.: C. Kerst, Jno. Hofbauer, Jno. Stockard.

GEOGRAPHY.

FIRST CLASS.

Prem.: Fr. Prybil, Jos. Northman. Dist.. Fr. Pendy, Jno. Eha.

SECOND CLASS.

PREM.: Chas. Oakes, Rob. Kelly.

DIST.: M. Frank, L. Demare, Phil. S. Reed.

PENMANSHIP.

FIRST CLASS.

I. Prem.: Geo. Mitsch, Fr. Cotter.

Dist.: Ign. Broker, C. Kerst, Fr. Griebler, H. Robbers.

II. Prem.: Wm. Hollenhorst, Jno. Eha.

SECOND CLASS.

PREM.: Jos. Dietrich.

Dist.: Jos. Northman, Ign. Holinday, Jno. Menth.

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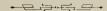
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PIANO.

PREM.: L. DeMeules.

DIST.: Jno. Stockard, Edw. Arpin.



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Rev. Mr. Stein,

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Mr. Ralph Haase.

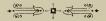
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Oakes, Charles Obermiller, Francis Pendel, J. Pendy Francis Plouman, Joseph Pogatschnik, John Prenot, August Pribyl, Francis Reed, Phil. S. Reitmever, Vincent Remondino, Valentine Robbers, Henry Schmoeger, Max. Schott, Martin Schultz, Herman Seeberger, John Shanley, John Sheare, George Sheare, Sylvester Springer, J. Steil, Nicholas Stimmler, Valentine Stockard, John Sweet, J. Tenvoorde, William Watry, Dominic Weitzel, Joseph Wood, Arthur

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